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Examiner Name Tae H. YOON

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**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") of January 8, 2003, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and amendments. In light of these remarks and amendments, reconsideration and further examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

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